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SUBJ: PETROPERU OIL SHIPMENTS TO PETROBRAS

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1. ON MAY 9 PETROPERU ANNOUNCED THAT DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 14-APRIL 24, IT HAD SHIPPED 225,000 BBLS. OF OIL FROM ITS CORRIENTES STRUCTURE LOCATED IN PETROPERU'S OWN LARGE NORTHERN JUNGLE BLOCK TO BRAZIL, CONSIDGNED TO PETRO-BRAS. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS OIL FORMS PART OF PETROPERU-PETROBRAS CONTRACT FOR THE DELIVERY OF 5 MILLION BBLS. DURING A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. PRICE IS \$11.45 PER BBL. CIF MANAUS.

2. UNDER TERMS OF THE PETROPERU-PETROBRAS ANNOUNCEMENT TO FURNISH OIL FOR THREE YEARS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER PETROPERU WOULD ALSO INCLUDE ITS 50 PERCENT SHARE OF OIL FROM THE OCCIDENTAL BLOCK, SEE REFTEL, ALTHOUGH WE PRESUME NOT, SINCE THE PRICES ARE DIFFERENT.
(IN THIS REGARD, THE THIRD SENTENCE REFTEL SHOULD

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READ: "OXY IS SELLING ITS OIL AT APPROXIMATELY \$9.00

PER BARREL WHILE PETROPERU (NOT OXY) IS SELLING ITS
OIL AT \$9.50 PER BARREL."

3. COMMENT: IT IS PREMATURE TO ESTIMATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE
GENERATED BY BOTH THE SALE OF CORRIENTES AND OCCIDENTAL
OIL TO BRAZIL, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT REACH \$10-15 MILLION THIS
YEAR IF PUMPING RATES CONTINUE AS THEY HAVE DURING THE
INITIAL PHASE. LAST YEAR CORRIENTES PRODUCED 339,635 BBL.
FINALLY, IT APPEARS THAT PETROPERU HAS RESOLVED THE SALT
CONTENT PROBLEMS IT ALLEGEDLY HAS HAD WITH ITS CORRIENTES
OIL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED PETROBRAS TO REJECT THE FIRST FEW
SHIPMENTS FROM THE CORRIENTES STRUCTURE.

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